



THE SANGHA STREAM

October 2023

MINISTER ARTICLE

Sometimes you might wonder why we try to follow the Buddhist Path. For those of us who may be new to Buddhism it might feel difficult or awkward to think of always trying to be patient and kind to others. For others who may have direct experience of the good karma that is developed by following the Buddhist Path it may feel difficult or awkward to not be patient and kind to others.

Last month a group of people were talking and at one point the conversation was focused on experiences one has had at a Costco or a shopping mall parking lot. One person recalled how they were stopped and had their signal light turned on, indicating that they were waiting to park in the spot that was becoming available by the car that was leaving. Unfortunately, as the car that was leaving backed out of the parking spot another car took the opportunity to drive in and park before they were able to do so. This enraged the person and they put their car in park and got out of their car and confronted the other driver for stealing their spot. Harsh words were spoken to let the other driver know what they did was not right. The telling of this incident prompted another person in the group to recall a similar event that also happened to them. They also were enraged by their incident and harsh words were also spoken to let the other driver know what they did was not right.

The two people rationalized their behavior by saying that they confronted the other person because they did something to them that they would never think of doing to someone else. This event reminds us that our emotions can quickly change when we feel cheated or wronged in some way. When this happens, our natural tendency can be to retaliate and, in this case, it was in anger.

The Buddhist Path teaches us to become aware of our emotions and not react to them blindly. The Buddhist view of anger is that it acts like a poison. It clouds our judgement and we may say or do something that we might normally not. The Buddhist Path asks us to think about our karma. To develop and maintain good karma because everything we think, say, and do will not only affect my happiness or unhappiness but also those of others.



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A person new to following Buddhism may or may not have reacted in the same way to the parking lot incident. However, for those who have listened and heard the Dharma their reaction would have been different, they would not have confronted the other driver. When the Dharma touches one's heart and mind, we become aware that the difficult times in our life is when we get to practice being patient and kind to others.

Namo-Amida-Butsu

Robert Gubenco Sensei



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TEMPLE SERVICE REMINDERS

OCTOBER SERVICES

- Sunday, October 01, 2023 - Shotsuki/Monthly Memorial Service at 10:00 am
- Tuesday, October 10th - Meditation and Naikan Reflection from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 11th – Shoshinge Chanting Service from 9:30 – 10:00 am
- Thursday, October 12th – Shoshinge Chanting Service from 9:30 – 10:00 am
- Thursday, October 12th – Dharma Night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- Friday, October 13th – Shoshinge Chanting Service from 10:00 – 10:30 am
- Sunday, October 15th – Sunday Family Service and Dharma Time at 10:00 am

OCTOBER 2023 MEMORIAL (SHOTSUKI) SERVICE LIST

Gerrit Dooge
Richard Kanegawa
Lloyd MacDonald

Masanori Nishikawa
Sean Reilly

Florence Shikaze
Jerry Takeda
Toshiko Takeda



2023 JSBTC DAY MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

"If one walks looking far ahead and pays no attention to the ground beneath his feet, he will stumble. If one gazes critically upon others and forgets to look into the self, he will bring tragedy upon himself."

"Record of Sayings from Rennyō Shōnin's Life,"



In October 1904, the first documented assembly of devout Buddhists took place in Vancouver. Fourteen local Buddhist leaders met to request an assignment of a minister from Nishi Hongwanji (our mother temple) in Kyoto, Japan. Rev. Senju Sasaki was appointed as the first Kaikyōshi (overseas minister) for Canada arriving in Vancouver with his wife in October of 1905. With the minister's arrival, the local Buddhists formed the Vancouver Nihon Bukkyō-kai (Japanese Buddhist Association), and thus began our history.

Reflecting on the past, I wonder how those fourteen dedicated Buddhists would feel if they could witness the changes that have taken place in our short history.

There have been changes at the local temple level as well as at the international level. Many of the new immigrants sought available cultural and social activities as well as religious services including funerals, memorials, weddings, infant presentation ceremonies routinely provided at the temple. Over the years, while they were part of the temple membership, they are now independent organizations resulting in a decline in temple membership. Perhaps, our focus and function should be the Teachings. I think this is what the fourteen Buddhists wished and wanted to see as its future. Buddhism emphasizes the present moment and the self. Rennyō Shōnin said, if we place too much focus on the future, we are not living within the Teaching.

An example of equality and inclusion is seen in which Christian churches are designed to be deep and narrow to show rank and status sitting at or near the front of the chapel. In Buddhist temples the hondo (main assembly hall) is wide horizontally and not deep, viewed as egalitarian in its teachings.

Jōdo Shinshū clearly has a universal and timeless appeal to everyone with its uncompromising equality and inclusivity. It is my hope that we will continue to walk the path of the Buddha-Dharma as our guide. Our temple exists to encourage each of us and others to appreciate the Jōdo Shinshū Teachings and live the life of Nembutsu, Namo Amida Butsu, both as individuals and as a Sangha.

In gassho,

Tatsuya Aoki,

Bishop, Jōdo Shinshū Buddhist Temples of Canada



PRESIDENTS LETTER FOR JSBTC

Dear Temple members and Dharma Friends,

October is the time we reflect on the role of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada and when Temples designate a special day in their temple calendars to celebrate JSBTC Day. It was in October, in 1904, that Buddhist lay leaders in the lower mainland agreed to build a temple and to ask Nishi Hongwanji to send a minister to Canada. It was in October, in 1905, that Rev. Senju Sasaki arrived in Canada and delivered the first Dharma talk. And it was in October 1974, that Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada was founded as the official organization to bring all Jodo Shinshu followers in Canada together in a national Buddhist community.

JSBTC Day marks the creation of the national organization and reminds us, with gratitude, of all those who have gone before and who contributed to the propagation of Jodo Shinshu Buddhist in Canada and all those who work today to spread the Dharma.

All donations made on JSBTC Day either through your temple or directly to the JSBTC go towards the health and education of our ministers and to support the work of the Bishop. Your support of the JSBTC is both needed and greatly appreciated in this important effort.

Please note that cheques may now be made payable directly to the JSBTC. Donations can also be made through Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/LivingDharmaCentre/>

Thank you for your ongoing support of the JSBTC, as the JSBTC continues to support our ministers and local temples.

In gassho,

Laura Sugimoto, President



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

A reminder that we are still looking for volunteers for Mein (Noodle) making.

Noodle Making – Sunday, October 1, 8:30 am at the CJCA kitchen (2236 - 29 St SW)

Click to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4EADAA28A46-cbtfundraising4#/>

We need baked items for our Bake Sale

The Bake Sale is taking place at the same time as the Chow Mein & Ribs event (Oct 21). We will be sharing more information and the signup link early October.

Please contact Mickey (mhkuta@outlook.com) if you have any questions about volunteering or upcoming events.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Thursday, October 12 @ 7:00 PM

The JSBTC Board and Ministers' Association will be holding their interim fall meeting at the Calgary Temple, October 11, 12, and 13.

All the ministers in Canada will be attending, as well as special guests from Hongwanji in Japan and Jodo Shinshu International Office in Berkley, CA.

One of the guests from Japan is a chanting specialist as well as a musician, and he will be working with the ministers on chanting styles.



On October 12th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, we will be holding a special service with all the Canadian ministers and our special guests participating.

- 7:00 -7:30 pm Meditation (Rev. Gubenco) followed by Gagaku Music (Rev. Ouchi, Rev. Hirano, Rev. Nishioki)
- 7:30-8:00 pm Dharma Session
- 8:00 - 8:45pm "Shoya Raisan Ge" Chanting led by all the ministers.

This is a great opportunity to meet all our ministers and to listen to traditional Japanese music and chanting.

This service is open to the public and we hope that you will all attend.

In addition, the ministers will hold a morning service at 9:30 am on Oct 11 and 12 and 10:00 am Oct 13. Everyone is welcome to attend morning services!



CHOW MEIN AND RIB TAKEOUT DINNER

Saturday, October 21, 3PM to 6PM

This take out-only event is on Saturday, October 21. You can pick up your meals at the Temple between 3 – 6pm (please bring your own bags) and also check out the bake sale.

Tickets are \$20 and you can purchase them at the Temple on Sundays or by emailing calgarytemplevolunteer@gmail.com.

ANNUAL CHOW MEIN & RIBS DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

Take-out only
\$20/plate

Pickup: 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Calgary Buddhist Temple (658-1st Ave NE)

Please remember to bring your own reusable or plastic bag(s)



BAKE SALE

Delicious desserts, cakes,
cupcakes, pies and more will
also be available

FOR TICKETS

Email: calgarytemplevolunteer@gmail.com

Tickets will also be available at the temple
after Sunday service



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Sunday, November 5th, 2023

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

Supporting the interdependence of life, we'll be providing lunch service at the Calgary Drop-In (DI) Centre on these dates.

We leave after the Sunday service around 11:15am and walk over to the DI together or meet there at 11:30am.

Ten volunteers are required, and the minimum age is 16 years old.

- For Nov 5, go to <https://bit.ly/community-05Nov23>
- For Dec 17, go to <https://bit.ly/community-17Dec23>

This is a great way to support our community – please consider volunteering!

C A L G A R Y
DROP-IN
C E N T R E

CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: JANUARY 3 AND 4, 2024 AT ACE CASINO AIRPORT

We have received confirmation from the AGLC that our scheduled casino dates are Wednesday, January 3 and Thursday January 4, 2024 at the Ace Casino Airport.

The funds we received from previous casinos have been vital to our temple. It is by far the largest fund-raising activity on our calendar and allows us to continue to offer services, Sangha engagement activities and pay our monthly bills. They help us keep "the lights on".

All volunteer jobs are simple and straightforward and there is expert assistance available at all times. Volunteers are provided with dinner and snacks.

The Ace Casino Airport is a brand new casino and should be less busy mid-week, so volunteers should expect that there will be a lot of "down" time. Although the night shift is a little long, it is good chance to meet and talk with other volunteers.

Please consider taking time out of your busy schedule to help us out with this. A volunteer sign-up genius will go out in the coming weeks but if you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you can send me an email and I will add you to my list.

(New) Casino Volunteer Co-ordinator,
Doug Hironaka
(doughironaka@gmail.com)





JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT (IKEBANA) CLASSES

October 22 , November 5 and 19 December 3

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Classes will be held on Sunday afternoons at The Calgary Buddhist Temple from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm.

The 5 classes are a series and the cost is \$225 total including flower material and instruction for Temple members or \$250 for non-members. No refunds for missed classes.

Students must supply their own containers (please ask Rika for a suitable size and shape), scissors and kenzan (frog).

Contact Rika if you need help selecting your items but these are not supplied as part of the lesson.



Rika Saruwatari trained under Ms. Takako Yokoyama, and became a certified Shihan (teacher) in 2012.

Rika's contact info: rikaandshiro@gmail.com or call 403-701-0390

FUROSHIKI WORKSHOP – WRAP SUSTAINABLY

Sunday, November 29th, 2023 at 1pm

Back by popular demand, and with Christmas just around the corner, the Calgary Buddhist Temple Sangha Engagement is pleased to host this workshop on **Sunday, Nov 26/23** at the Temple and taught by a local business rep from Nanao Kimono (www.nanaokimono.com). Nanao Kimono is a Japanese lifestyle shop in Kensington full of an assortment of treasures brought from Japan, including towels, tableware, tea and soaps.



Cost of the workshop is \$30 per person which includes a durable furoshiki. Maximum registration is 10 people so don't delay! To register and pay in advance to attend this workshop, please use the QR code go to: <https://bit.ly/furoshiki-nov>

Furoshiki is where art meets sustainability – using decorative fabrics to wrap gifts, packages, and for other purposes, the furoshiki offers an earth-friendly alternative. It has been used for hundreds of years for a great many uses. The Word “Furo” translates to “bath”, and “shiki” means “to spread out”. Originally, they were used to wrap up sacred and important items at temples or shrines, then later were adopted for carrying personal items to and from the public bathhouse. More recently, Furoshiki became very popular as a simple handbag, grocery bag, and especially, as a reusable gift wrapping!



JAPANESE CANADIAN LEGACIES UPDATES



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Community Fund | jclegaciesfund.com

The Community Fund grants serve the broadest diversity of Japanese Canadians.



Community Fund Deadlines

Community Projects Open Now | Deadline: October 31, 2023
Infrastructure Open Now | Deadline: November 1, 2023
Scholarships (Intake 2) Open Now | Deadline: November 1, 2023
Sports Open Now | October 15, 2023
Intergenerational Wellness Open Now | Deadline: November 30, 2023
Arts Opens November 1, 2023 | Deadline: January 31, 2024

Infrastructure

Assisting Japanese Canadian Organizations and groups.

CATEGORY 1 | Building Improvements
Funding of up to \$250,000 per application

CATEGORY 1 | Capital Purchases
Funding of up to \$100,000 per application.

Scholarships

The second intake of Scholarships is now open for applications. Note that recipients of Scholarships in Intake 1 are ineligible to receive funding in Intake 2. The purpose of the scholarships stream is to assist Japanese Canadian Descendants and Survivors with funding for: (1) Undergraduate Studies or Vocational and Career Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions; Graduate Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions; and Japanese Canadian Legacy Scholarships: Undergraduate Studies, Vocational and Career Studies, or Graduate Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions that involve the study of subjects that are aligned with the history of Japanese Canadians and/or the impact that the history has had on the Japanese Canadian community.



Scholarships Intake 2

CATEGORY 1 | Undergrad or Vocational & Career
Funding of up to \$3,000 per application

CATEGORY 2 | Graduate
Funding of up to \$3,000 per application

CATEGORY 3 | JC Legacy Scholarship
Funding of \$10,000 per application

Sports

The Sports stream is intended to encourage and enhance sport performance and leadership among Japanese Canadian Descendants or Survivors (if applicable) by supporting High-Performance Athletes and High-Performance Coaches with funds towards their development and pursuit of sport excellence. Applicants must be Japanese Canadian Descendants or Survivors (if applicable) and should be competing or coaching at least at a provincial level, e.g., an individual competing or coaching on a provincial team, university varsity team and/or national team, or competing/coaching at those levels for an individual sport.

Thanks to Bill Hatanaka for his invaluable work on this important funding stream.

Intergenerational Wellness

The Intergenerational Wellness stream is designed to assist Japanese Canadian individuals and families in healing the intergenerational impacts that BC government actions in the 1940s had on the Japanese Canadian community.

CATEGORY 1 | Family Sharing & Healing
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application

CATEGORY 2 | Seniors Intergenerational Group Wellness
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application

CATEGORY 3 | Intergenerational Group Gatherings
Funding of up to \$40,000 per application per organization

Community Projects

Supporting community-led projects that promote Japanese or Japanese Canadian culture or opportunities for Japanese Canadians to connect with each other and/or their culture or identity.

CATEGORY 1 | Japanese Canadians Orgs
Funding of up to \$40,000 per application

CATEGORY 2 | Non-Japanese Canadians Orgs
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application

CATEGORY 3 | Unincorporated Japanese Canadian Groups
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application.

CATEGORY 1 | High Performance Athletes
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application

CATEGORY 2 | High Performance Coaches
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application



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Scholarship Recipients Intake 1

"The Japanese Canadian Legacies Society announces the results of its first intake for Community Fund Scholarships. Thank you to the hundreds of applicants from across the country who shared their scholastic goals, along with compelling family histories which span several generations, and in the process personalized the experiences of Japanese Canadian families impacted by the historic injustices before, during, and after WWII. The Scholarships stream was the first intake of the Community Fund and our goal was to be able to provide as many grants as possible to as many descendants as were eligible. We are so pleased with these results. A very special acknowledgment goes to the Scholarship Advisory of George Iwama, Lisa Domae, Kirsten McAllister, Jennifer Matsunaga, and David Moritsugu. This group emphasized the importance of this transgenerational legacy, along with presenting the clear goal to include and encourage applicants who are studying vocational and career studies, including trades. We are also deeply grateful to the Assessment Team who juried the process and set protocols for evaluation. Led by David Moritsugu, both George Iwama and Kirsten McAllister continued from Advisory to the Assessment Team, joined by Richard Kobayashi, a Vancouver Island University Electrical Trades Instructor, and Bev Ohashi, the Director and Principal of Laureate College in Burlington Ontario." — Susanne Tabata, JCLS CEO

CATEGORY 1

Undergrad or Vocational & Career

Matthew Robert Makoto Arai
Sydney Akiyoshi Asa
Chase Abigail Bandura
Justin Peter Neil Beck
Andie Elizabeth Benton
Michael Bergen
Abigail Amaya Black Inouye
Jason Mark Blackburn
Alicia Taylor Bont
James Ray Buchanan
Owen Andrew Bukczynski
Rachel Kimie Callon (Takenaka)
Eileen Ryoko Campbell Nishimura
Mika Niamh Campbell-Nishimura
Kathryn Masami Campion
Kimi Claire Chalmers
Maya Chan
Kailey Midori Chaplin-Shiga
Emi Charlotte de Grandpré
Anette Mariko Cheyne
Emily Coppolella
Samantha Kay Courtney
Royce Angelo Loren Coviello
Amaya Jane Coviello
Zoey Crockart
Charlotte Grace Crouch
Graham Ronan Currier-Moritsugu
Hana Abe Davies
Mika Ryuji Diebolt
Mila Dinn
William Sadao Domae-Garbutt
William Henry Doyle
Troy Hideo Dudley
Seika Magdalen Dyck
Holly Rei Ellis-Toddington
Autumn Hope Ellis-Toddington
Abby Sachi Farnsworth
Luca Masao Fattor
Riley Fellbaum
Michael David Friesen
Naomi Fuglem
Felix David Gagnon
Jacobi Kai Graham
Evan Thomas Greaves
Naomi Treea Grebanier
Andrew Grund
Jared Edward Yoshio Hall
Anastyn Marie Cavelle Hart
Kira Elise Hatashita

Taylor Rae Hatsumi Goto

Alexander Dane Hay Lee

Nathan Ellis Hay Lee

James Heemeryck

Joshua Taylor Henderson

Jordan Connor Kazuhiro Hendry

Lauren Higa

Erin Mary Peterson Higa

Josh Hayashi Higo

Ben Ichiro Hirasawa

Jaryd Hodge

Toby Noriyuki Holland

Miya Jocelyn Horii

Sophia Kaitlyn Humphries

Thomas Jackson Imada

Kieran Avery Imada

O-Ren Imai

Connor Kiyoshi Inaba

Brynn Abigail Iwaasa

Samantha Keiko Iwabuchi

Jessica Michiko Iwabuchi

Mia Kuniko Iwasa

Jade Jeanick Iwata

Paige Miyoko Kadonaga

Alexis Julia Kamiya

Kimi Alyssa Komori Kamiya

Liam Elliott Kamstra

Brendan William Kaneko

Lauryn Miyo Kato-Cox

Ko Kawaguchi

Lauren Ashley Kimiko Kayama

Alyssa Kana Keller

Will Sakiyama Kennedy

Lauren Natsumi Kiss

Riley Shigeru George Kiss

Grace Elena Kitagawa

Jade Agnes Kitagawa

Jessica Naoko Kitamura

Ryan Naoto Kitamura

Amrit William Kobayashi

Kyle Lee Michio Kochi

Kobe Cecil Ritchie Koizumi

Emiko Marie Koizumi

Neve Kondo

Victoria Chantel Kondo

Brayden Kenji Konno

Megan Koyanagi

Ethan Satoru Kwong

Grayson Toshikazu Lambert

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Ella Grace Leochko

Alexander Zackary Lep

Kennedy Kikue Liddle

Lindsay Megumi Lim

Nicholas Kenji Long

Marisa Taryn Lowe

Brendan Patrick Lowe

Amber Kioko Lowe

Megan Carolyn Lundrigan

Rebecca Ayako Lyon

Emiko Russell Mader

Naomi Samantha Madokoro

Jude Kiyoshi Maeda

Stephanie Ai Magnuson

Malia Rebecca Sumiye Maikawa

Matai Winston Takashi Maikawa

Emily Marie Toyoko Makihara

Isabella Rose Goreti Maltais

Olivia Tamiko Lok Yen Mar

Kaitlyn Alisa Martin

Andrew Graham Marumoto

Vanessa Judy Matsubara

Katherine Kamiko Maybaum

Naomi Tsukiko Mayer

Bryn Thomas McColl

Jack Fukui McColl

Ethan Riley McKeen

Sydney Mariko McKenzie

Madelyn Naomi Sumiye McPhee

Noah Mellemstrand

Samuel Barclay Mellemstrand

Devon Dorothy Mikari Parke

Brian Miki

Emily Megumi Miki

Tera Miyuki Minato

Brooke Petra Miura

Alexis Kiyomi Moore

Kale Morishita

Tyson Jen Kai Morishita

Samantha Miyuki Moser

Kaori Munro

Samantha Moriko Nagano

Carter Hachiro Naganobu

Caitlin Ainsley Nakagawa

Noriko Nakagawa

Riley Taichi Nakano

Kei Trinity Nakatsu

Makena Sachiko Ng

Caio Joseph Nicholson de Figueiroa

Tyler Niiya

Michelle Hana Nishidera

Kaitlyn Hanae Nitta

Patrick Shigeki Noda

Mitsuko Noguchi

Emiko Rise Ohama

Anna Jane Sayoko Oike

Natalee Mitsue Okamura

Nicola Mari Okamura

Nolan Thomas Okamura

Grace Keiko Okamura

Sarah Kailyn Okamura

Lauren Marie Miyoko Okano

Aaron Okano

Miya Lynn Osato

Christine V Panyszak

Kristen Kiyomi Perry

Katelyn Rose Petherick

Olivia Anne Petherick

Nicholas George Publicover

Jacob Roy Publicover

Kai Steven Rawnslay

Mariko Alena Reddick

Calum Kenneth Brian Reid

Jennifer Rempel

Simon Rennick

Anna Sophia Saiki Robb

Emiko Jae Robertson

Ayden Sumio Roche-Setoguchi

Skye Alexa Rohani

Robbie Colin Rowland

Cole Akira Ryski

Kaiya Ryuji

Carter Kenichi Saito

Nicolas Kazumi Sakiyama

Lucy Alice Akiko Scarrow

Kiyomi Loren Scoville

Gabriel Masahiro Seller

Hana Charlotte Seller

Drew S Setoguchi

Sara Shelestynski

Hana Martha Emiko Shiga

Maxwell Zenzo Shimizu

Mai Sachiko Shimozato

Kristi Miyuki Simonson

Ryan Tadashi Skalenda

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Alexander Francis Spence

Rachel Miyuki Steer

Valerie Gayle Studler

Charlotte Layne Sutton

Cassidy Swire

Justin Tabuchi

Ethan Bruce Taguchi-Medd

Elsie Tamsin Taguchi-Medd

Sam Thomas Takahashi

Braden Joseph Takashima

Erin Takeda

Avery Jessica Tamagi

Christopher Michael Tanaka

Gillian Nicole Tanaka

Dustin Kenji Tanaka

Kristen Taniguchi

Kayla Maki Tazumi

Elizabeth Ayaka Tazumi

Charis Anh Dao Tazumi

Hanako Mae Teranishi

Kaitlyn Leanne Tiede

Carson Tiede

Jacob Keith Tomi Steer

Parker Takehiro Tomita

Landry

Catherine Uchida

Emily Hana Van Roon

Olivia Holly Van Roon

Max Lino Kenji Visentin

Ripley Karen Naomi Visentin

Mikalyn Mhairie Wallace

Kevin Leam Wong

Jennifer Haley Yamamoto

Kamiko Michelle Yamamoto

Sophia Tomiko Yamamoto

Emma Hana Yamamoto

Raiden Austin Tekeshi

Yamaoka

Kai Richard Yamaoka

Adrian Dean Yamazaki

Amanda Megan Yuriko Yee

Ethan Jun-Soo Yoon

Justin Yoon

Alex William Yoshida

Dylan James Yoshiteru St.

Louis

CATEGORY 2

Graduate

Jennifer Ann Elizabeth Adachi
Wendy Megumi Akune
Camille Kiku Belair
Emily Kuniko Boyko
Noah Yukiro Brittain
Akiko Kiara Chaffe
Cameron Arden Nishibata Chan
Susanne Noriko Christmas
Alanna Keiko Chu
Kelvin Naoshi Cochrane
John Joshu Coward
Quentin Luke Currier-Moritsugu
Ryan Masato De Gennaro
Sean Masaki Duffy
Tamaka Irene Fisher
Liam Connor Fujita
Grace Mary Heemeryk
David Hiraki
Elijah Robert Hoy
Sophie Paige Black Inouye
Glenn Iwasa
Leah Yoko Kelly
Rani Chiyo Kobayashi
Julien William Kei Koga
Joshua Ken Ito Kunihiro
Graeme Lyon
Taya Mikado
Taryn Nicole Megumi Mori
Alex Miyoshi Murata
Emiko Jelena Niven
Jacqueline Sachiko Oldejans
Craig Thomas Phipps
Megan Naomi Saito
Kristen Miki Shigeishi
Sydney Rachel Slaunwhite-Hay
Kristen Sora
Matthew Sunohara
Trevor Takao Tanaka Jones
Isabel Cathleen Teramura
Ryan Stephen Wittrock

CATEGORY 3

JC Legacies Scholarship

Bailey Irene Midori Hoy
Erica Hiroko Isomura
Takara Ann Ketchell
Angela Marian May
Tristan Hay Lee
Leanne Toshiko Simpson
Nicole Yakashiro



PAST WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

LET'S TALK NAIJIN AND BUTSUDAN

Thank you to Sensei Robert for providing an informative presentation on Sunday, September 17 regarding the history and significance of the items that make up the Calgary altar or naijin.

Sensei then went on to show what a Butsudan or home shrine could look like and the reasoning behind having one.

Attendees were able to discover (or rediscover) and deepen their understanding regarding the significance, meaning, ritual, and spiritual value.

An enjoyable presentation which is also available for viewing online via the Temple Facebook group.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



On Sunday, September 10, members of the Temple were kind enough to volunteer to service lunch at the Calgary Drop-In Centre.

The clients were appreciative, and this was a great way to show our support in the community as well as an opportunity to connect with fellow temple goers.

Thank you to Jen, Nathan, Blake, Jury, Doug, Mary, Kim, Dan, Jean, Susan, Laurie, Laurie, and Jane for taking the time to lend a hand (or two).

SUNDAE SUNDAY FOR SENSEI

Last year the Women's Federation of the Buddhist Temples of Canada designated the month of September to be "Ministers Appreciation" month.

Each Temple is asked to do something to recognize the work our Ministers do for the Temple. This year the Calgary Temple honored Guebenco Sensei with a "Sundae Sunday for Sensei" day.

After service on Sunday, September 17th, we served ice cream with toppings, fresh fruit and snack treats. Sensei did the honors of scooping the first couple of scoops.

It was wonderful to see so many people attend this fun event. We have requests to do it again.





LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be open Sunday October 15th after the service. Come downstairs and browse the books while you enjoy a tea.

We will also be organizing the library books this day. We are looking for 5 volunteers to help organize and record our new books. Please consider staying after Temple for an hour to help out.

Thanks, Belle and Masaye



JULY AND AUGUST DONATIONS

Temple Donations

Anonymous
Auld, Belle
Dan McCormack
Delisle, Yuri
In memory of Tomeo and Toshi Takahashi
Desabrais, Fernanda
Esler, Francis
Genehe, Roman
Hayashi, Deborah
Hinatsu, Carol
Hinatsu, Keiko
Hinatsu, Sharon
Horiguchi, Dave and Tam
Huntley, Susan
in memory of Jerry Takeda

Kimura, Alice
Kitagawa, Susan
Klatt, Ken
Kondo, Lido
Konno, Cheryl
Langton, A
Masuda, Jean
Masuda, Misae
Matsuno, Kuniko
Nishihata, Chiyoko
Oishi, Jean
in memory of Rocky Oishi
Oishi, Jits
Oishi, Rose
in memory of Gil Oishi

Ota, Fumi
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